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STOCKS ARE DEPRESSED

## Industrials and Grangers Suffered Declines-Local Markets

More Active.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 11/201% per cent.; last loan, 11/2; closed, 11/201% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2014 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\4@4.87\2 for demand and \$4.85%@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86@4.861/2 and \$4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Silver certificates, 631/8c; bar silver, 63c; Mexican dollars, 48%c. At London bar silver closed at 28 15-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 216,649 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 31,000; Burlington & Quincy, 20,100; Chicago Gas Trust receipts, 13,900; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 5,300; New York Central, 8,300; Northwestern, 5,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,800; Omaha, 10,000; Reading, 10,600; Rock Island, 6,800; St. Paul, 20,700; Western Union Telegraph, 3,200; New Jersey Central, 20,500; silver certificates, \$3,000.

The bears were rampant yesterday on the Stock Exchange and were in absolute control of the market. Everything on the list was more or less depressed and several of the stocks, which were most effective in sustaining the market in face of the several efforts made last week by the bears to raid it, were foremost in yielding to the pressure. The decisive influence in effecting the decline was the apprehension excited by the decision of the Supreme Court at Washington, Monday, holding that the Transmissouri Freight Association was illegal under the terms of the Sherman antitrust law. There is doubt whether, under this decision, any agreement between railroads for division of traffic and maintenance of rates will be held lawful. There are many properties listed that have been sufferers from indiscriminate rate-cutting and competition for business. The anthracite coal group is a notable example and the shareholders base their hopes of improvement in the value of the properties on the restriction of competition by agreement, The Onio soft-coal roads have also been victims of unrestricted competition to a degree that has brought about a number of receiverships. Trame agreements are, in fact, felt to be a very important element in the prosperity of all railroad properties.

The industrial stocks did not escape the effect of Monday's decision either, for its attirmation, by inference, of the validity of the Sherman law, is felt to confirm an effective instrument against some of the combinations of capital. As a consequence, there was no support accorded the market. Contrary to recent conditions, business was all done on the downward course of prices, and when prices steadied for an interval, while owners withheld their property for a rise, business immediately sunk into stagnation. This weak condition of the market aggravated the effect of special depressing causes, such as the continued slump in New Jersey Cenorders were uncovered on the decline. The

tral. There was an enormous liquidation in this stock and there seemed to be an entire lack of support in it. There was much long stock thrown on the market and stopextreme fall of the stock was 414, with subsequent recovery of 1 on covering. The other coalers were not affected more than the general list, Reading common and first and second preferred each losing 1, and Delaware & Hudson, %. The only favora-ble feature in the market was the increased strength of foreign markets. The international stocks were, in consequence, less depressed than the average decline. Chicago Gas seemed an exception to the downward course for a time, but later yielded 1%. The Vanderbilt stocks, which have shown exceptional strength for some time past, showed the effect of extensive profit-taking, especially in New York Central and Omaha, The declines in the group were: Omaha, 21/2; New York Central, 21/8; Canada Southern, 13; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & Louis, 14: Illinois Central, 1; Northwestern, 1%. Burlington led in decline in the grangers with a fall of 24. Rock Island lost 1% and St. Paul, 14. Manhattan was unfavorably affected by a judicial delesion upholding the rapid transit law, and fell 1½, recovering the fraction. Sugar yielded to the unfavorable interpretation of the balance sheet, as published for last year, and sold down 21/4. Consolidated Gas fell 11/4 American Spirits preferred 11/2. Western Union showed exceptional resistance to the downward tendency of the market and made a full recovery of its loss of a point. Minnesota Iron sold at 421/2, as against 48 at the preceding sale. Some covering and sup-porting orders in the final dealings made the close irregular, New Jersey Central and Western Union achieving their recovery at that time. The undertone was, however,

decidedly weak. The bond market ruled lower, in sympathy with the depression in the stock market, but the losses were mainly restricted to a fractional limit. The sales were

Government bonds continue to sag on moderate offerings. The sales were \$33,000. The new Lake Shore 31/2 per cent. 100-year gold bonds, by announcement of the purchasers made to-day, are offered to holders of the present 7 per cent. Lake Shore bonds in exchange, the new bonds being estimated at a price of 102½ and the price of existing bonds being computed on a basis of 31/2 per cent. annual interest, payable semi-annually, as of June 1, 1897. The new 3½ per cent. bonds to the stated amounts are offered in exchange for each \$1,000 of the following old issues: Buffalo & Erie, due April 1, 1898, \$1,014.70; Lake Shore Railway Company, due April 1, 1899, \$1,047.02; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern consols, coupons, due July 1, 1900, \$1,102.98; same issue registered \$1,085.91; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern seconds, due Dec. 1, 1903, \$1,172.59. The exchange is to be of June 1. 1897, from which date the new bonds will bear interest. The new bonds become a first lien as fast as the old mature, and until then the existing bonds will be held by the trustee of the new mortgage and kept alive as additional security for the new bonds. Existing bonds are to be deposited with a trust company until the new

bonds are issued and exchanged. The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room Il Board of Trade, shows the range of

quotations:	L.			
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Adams Express		****	****	147
Alton & Terre Haute	*** ****	****		56
American Express			****	111
American Spirits	12%	12%	12%	1214
American Spirits pref			***	31%
American Sugar	114%	1145a	11236	113
American Sugar pref			****	163
American Tobacco	76	76	75%	75%
American Tobacco pref	** ***	1	****	10556
Atchison	11%	115%	11%	1114
Baltimore & Ohio	** ****	****	****	15%
Canada Pacific	LE CXI	****	****	4854
Canada Southern	48%	48%	47%	48%
Central Pacific		-	7774	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	17%	1750	171/4	1754
Chicago & Alton C., B. & Q	** ****			164
C., B. & Q	76%	76%	74%	7456
C. & E. I. pref	** ***	/6		95
Chicago Gas	81	8156	80	8054
C., C., C. & St. L	31	31	29%	2956
Commercial Cable Co		****	****	156
Consolidated Gas		****	****	15646
Cotton Oil			****	11
Cotton Oil pres		****		5614
Delaware & Hudson		****	****	10714
D., L. & W			****	154
Denver & Rio Grande		****	****	934
Denver & Rio Grande pre		****	****	387%
Erie	** ****	****	****	13%
Erie first pref				33
Erie second pref	** ****	****		19
Fort Wayne	** ****	****	****	
General Electric	7.454	34%	34	162
Great Northern pref	11 01 3	9378		34%
Hocking Valley	** ****		****	120
Illinois Central	** ****	****		94
Kansas & Texas pref	** ****			9.5
Lake Erie & Western		FF(6)6)	****	30
Lake Erie & Western pre	4	****	****	181/2
Lake Shore		****	****	65%
Lead Trust	** ****	2227	12500	168
Louisville & Nashville	45%	23%	2316	23%
Louisville & New Albania	- 4514	4858	48	48
Louisville & New Albany Manhattan		25.50	2020	- /4
Michigan Contant	85	85	8334	84%
Michigan Central	** ****	2015	22.25	95
Missouri Pacific New Jersey Central	1858	1814	1776	1776
New York Control	1007	8874	84%	85%
New York Central	191/4	101%	99%	166
N. Y. & N. E		****	×2.49	37
Northern Pacific	** ****	2020	2556	12%
Northern Pacific pref	. 3612	361/4	35%	36
Northwestern	1981/2	10894	107%	1974
Northwestern bref			-	42.00

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	Pacific Mail 274	2714	2616	2575
	Peoria, D. & E	****	****	- L
	P. C. & St. L. pref			45
70	Pullman Palace	****	ER (0)	160
	Reading 23%	2314	2214	2:25
- 3	Rock Island 685	681/4	66%	65%
- 3	St. Paul 77%	77%	7612	765
_ 1	St. Paul pref			1375
S	St. Paul & Omaha 611/2		5914	\$35
J	St. Paul & Omaha pref			140
~			4000	14
	Scuthern Pacific	2714	26%	27
	Tennessee Coal and Iron 27			9
	Texas Pacific	47.95	****	53
	T., St. L. & K. C		****	
	T., St. L & K. C. pref	****	* ****	185
3	Union Pacific 614		618	65
	U. S. Express	****	12.66	37
	U. S. Leather pref 5712	57%	5714	575
	U. S. Rubber	. seve	****	145
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	Wabash, St. L. & P	WEST.	****	53
	Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	10000		12%
•	Wells-Farg ) Express		****	100
)	Western Union 84	86	83	84
4	Wheeling & Lake Erie			1
- 194	Wheeling & Lake Erie pref			35
	U. S. Fours, reg			1105
	U. S. Fours, comp			113
				123
N	U. S. Fours, new, reg	****	****	120

U. S. Fours, new, coup.... ... 123 Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$11,286,319. New York

exchange, 35c discount. Foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4.875; sixty days, \$4.85%. At New Orleans—Clearings, \$1.817,330. At New York-Clearings, \$100,273,190; balances, At \$61,214. Memphis-Clearings, \$555,100; Boston-Clearings, \$15,303.075; balances, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,836,469; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$10,861,852; balances, \$1,217,220. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,364,465; balances,

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,655,100. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Improving, with Firm Prices

the Characteristic. As the railroads get in shape after the floods and the country roads become passable again there is a perceptible increase in trade. Prices are firm and have an upward tendency. Sugars are still advancing and coffee has become steady again. Provisions are moving freely at the better prices. The hide market is quiet. On Commission row less complaint is heard. During the last ten days they have done more business than in any preceding twenty days for some months past. Produce men are busy. Receipts of eggs are large and prices weak. Receipts of poultry are not as large as usual in March and prices carry a steady tone at quotations. Green apples and Irish potatees are both in large supply and prices not in many years have been as low is-The local grain market, on large receipts, is

more active than last week. The prices which are quoted are those paid by local dealers on track, and yesterday ruled as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c; No. 3 red, 81@82c; No. 4 red. 75@80c; wagon wheat, 80c. Corn-No. 1 white, 24c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 4 white, 21½c; No. 2 white mixed, 22½c; No. 3 white mixed, 22½c; No. 4 white mixed, 13c; No. 2 yellow, 22c; No. 3 yellow, 22½c; No. 4 yellow, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 22½c; No. 4 mixed, 18c; ear corn, Oats-No. 2 white, 211/2c: No. 3 white, 191/2c; No.

2 mixed, 181,c. No. 3 mixed, 161,c. Hay—No. I timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 @8; prairie, \$6@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3½c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Frime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per lb

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark Honey-12@14c per lb. Wool Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 7c; No. eaif, 816c; No. 2 calf, 716c Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pinea; ples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@\$5c; sal mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6%c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 16c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \* per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 46@48c cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-form, 65@7ec; copperas, brls, 60@65c; cream tar-tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz. 25@35c oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.75; opium, \$2.25@2.35; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 24@31c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, blearb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, Olls-Linseed, 31633c per gal; coal oil, lega test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50c per

Dry Goods. Sheetings-Androscoggin L. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6%c;
Berkley, No. 60, 7%c; Cabot. 5%c; Capitol. 5c;
Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of
the Loom. 6%c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5%c;
Full Width, 6%c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age,
4%c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6%c; Lonsdale,
6%c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10%c; Ten
Strike, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15%c; Pepperell, 10-4,
17%c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4,
18c.

gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5e; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c,

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whit-tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambries-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 34c; Genesee, 34c. Graia Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 51/2e. Flour.

Straight grades, \$5.65.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Groceries.

Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@18c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@18c; nutmegs, 65@78c per lb.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 13 Rice-Louislana, 4½95½c; Carolina, 597¼c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$191.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, Cali-

fornia, 4½@5c per lb.
Shot—\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.
Lead—6½@5c for pressed bars.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 10@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1,50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32-brl, per \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$8; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$10; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \(\frac{1}{3}\); 1-16-brl, \$8.75; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$14.50; \(\frac{1}{3}\)-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5.25c; cut loaf, 5.38c; crushed, 5.38c; powdered, 5c; XXXX powdered, 5.13c; granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.75c; extra fine granulated, 4.88c; coarse granulated, 4.88c; cubes, 5c; mold A, 5c; diamond A, 4.75c; confectioners' A, 4.63c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.50c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.50c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.50c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.50c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B. A-California A, 4.50c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.44c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.38c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4.25c; 8 Ridge-wood Ex. C—Centennial B, 4.13c; 9 yellow Ex. C -California B, 4c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 3.81c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 3.75c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.63c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 3.63c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C, 3.50c; yellow, 3,44c; 16 yellow, 3,38c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java,

Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-City prices-Ariosa, 14.40c, Jersey, 13.90c; Lien, 13.90c; Capital, 13.90c; Luxury, 14.40c; Bogota Java, 21.40c. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 242@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, 3@11c; tire steel, 24@3c; spring steel, 442

321/6/32c; Golden Rie, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c;

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@4lc; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1.25 per rl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, \$2; No. 2, \$1. Celery-25@35c; California, 60@99c. Cabbage—\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Cheese—New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Cocoanuts-45c per doz. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6,50@7; light weight,

Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy Oranges-California oranges, \$2.50 per box; navels, \$3.50@4; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, and 714 in box, \$4. Onions-\$3@3.25 per brl, \$1.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-25@28c per bu; seed potatoes, Ohlo and Early Rose, 35@40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.25@1.50 per brl; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-\$405 per brl. according to quality; bushel crates, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. Strawberries-15@20c per quart. Tomatoes-80 for 7-basket crates. Kale-\$1.25 per brl. Spinach-\$1.50 per brl.

Onion Sets-White, \$2.75 per bu; yellow, \$2.25

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%@ 104c; 15 lbs average, 104@11c; 15 lbs average, 11@114c; 10 lbs average, 114@12c; block hams, 104@104c; all first brands; seconds, be less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 111c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 61/6; pure lard, 5%c. Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c; 0 to 12 lbs average. Fickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$11.75; rump pork, \$9.75 Pacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6½@6¾c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¾@7½c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6¼@6½c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 6%@7½c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½@7½c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6½@6¾c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6½@6¾c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6¼@7c. In dry-salt, %c less.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.25; prime, \$4.25@4.50; English, choice, \$4.50@4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.40@4.60; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.40; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.55@1.65; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.75@1.90; red top, choice, \$1@1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, 5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30 per cent. advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@614c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c.

Window Glass. 8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36-Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

34x53 to 34x69—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

Five Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$5,533,22. corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

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VITAL STATISTICS—MARCH 23. Marriage Licenses.

James Parker and Martha E. R. Burns. Homer C. Webb and Johanna A. Pasch. William L. Schober and Elise Meyer. Harry Kretsch and Minnie Woodling. William R. Finley and Ada McCall. William Hiser and Mollie Smith. George M. Morgan and Mary Ellen Percy.

Deaths. Harriet Willis, forty-four years, 186 Agnes Willis Howard, thirty years, North California

Births. Dilphia and William Speece, 54 Langly avenue, Sarah J. and Otis Hughes, 445 Columbia ave-Rosa and Charles Headon, 322 Hillside avenue, Mrs. and John Higdon, 55 Ruckie Belle and Charles Scott, 224 West New York Pauline and Eugene Parrott, 35 East Tenth Lena and Charles Zahl, 8 Beecher street, girl, Louisa and Joseph G. Siersdorf, 94 English ave-Hattie and Frank Fender, 219 Orange street,

Building Permits. William Tron, frame house, 1329 North Capitol avenue, \$3,120. J. B. Eldridge, frame addition, 75 West Fif-S. E. Allen, frame addition, Woodside avenue, Henry D. Bredheft, storeroom, 398 Clifford Dennis Noone, addition, 37 Chadwick street, R. F. Saltmarsh, addition, 573 Ash street, \$500. George Merritt, addition, 172 North West street, B. Myers, addition, 42 West Washington Miner, addition, 109 Pleasant street, \$20, H. Vajen, improvements, Vajen block, \$125. J. S. Spann & Co., remodel frame house, 169 Bellefontaine street, \$124.

J. T. Wright, addition, 77 Olive street, \$600. D. Hutchings, addition, 400 Central avenue, William Henry, frame house, Park addition,

CONGRESS OF OLD MAIDS. Gathering That Threatens Masculine Complacency. St. Louis Republic.

In view of the already seriously threat-ened supremacy of man, the Republic enters an earnest protest against the "Con-gress of Old Maids" proposed for next fall. On the face of it, nothing could apparently be more harmless than a congress of old maids. It would be a difficult matter to picture a figure less menacing or less ag-gressive than in the figure of the typical spinster. From time immemorial it has been almost the personification of peace and tranquillity, the popular impression of an old maid depicting that personage as one who was well content to let the wide world wag as it would, provided she had a good cat and plenty of tea. Only once in the history of this planet has a revolutionary spinster been known to cause trouble of any magnitude, and the fact of that spinster-who rejoiced in the exquisitely old-maidish name of Joan-having been burned at the stake has always been accepted as a guarantee that no other spinster would be fired, so to speak, with a desire to emulate her unspinsterlike example. For this reason it would seem that the projected congress of old maids in Washngton should not be calculated to cause the faintest tremor of apprehension in the bosom of even the timidest of men. But there is one fact in the preliminary developments of this remarkable scheme which, to the eye of a discriminating student of the tread of current thought, is fraught with the gravest peril. The old maids propose to gather in convention in a dangerously boastful spirit. They will present themselves to the world as women who are actually proud of being old maids, and who propose to remain old maids despite all that may be done to the contrary. Headed by such effective personalities as those of Frances Willard, Helen Gladstone, Rosa Bonheur, elevators, Mamie Dickens and many other strong women, this congress intends giving a most revolutionary object lesson to the fact that old maids are a power in the land and that they are awake to the full possibilities aris-

ing from such power. This is where the danger arises. The certainty that the old maids will be enabled to make a showing of intellectual and moral strength, of resourcefulness and self-sufficiency, of public value and of private worth, in its mobilization in Washington, will astonish the world, should alone cause an international alliance of males to prevent the holding of the congress. If all femininity is thus to be taught how easy and how pleasant a thing it is to get along without man, what the deuse is man to do in future for an argument with which to prove his hitherto undisputed indispensability to woman?

New Word for It.

Miss Daisy Medders-What kind of a looking man is your uncle, Mr. Paunchly, that you've been telling me about? Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.50@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, more than four feet around the waist.

MAY WHEAT WAS HIGHER

BAD CROP REPORTS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SMALL ADVANCE.

Other Markets Were Generally Inactive, Corn, Oats and Provisions Closing Unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- Wheat closed today at an advance of %c for the May option after opening at 4c decline. Crop damage reports were of a rather lurid hue and were responsible for the advance, the extreme duliness of trade probably prevent-Corn, oats and provisions were inactive and showed but little change at the close. Wheat had much more reason for weak-

ness at the opening than was the case on Monday. Liverpool quoted wheat from 1d to 14d lower. English consols were from is per cet, to 3-16 per cent, higher and Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 410 carloads, against 250 Tuesday a week ago and 705 the corresponding day of last year. The consequence of the impression created by those items was that for a few price was 73c in a few moments more and i of the local traders were uninformed of at the opening was the extremely bad crop No. 1 white, 88½c; No. 2 red, 90½c; May, 92½c; July, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 36c. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 1,600 bu; oats, 1,700 bu. the opening was the extremely bad crop reports, especially from Indiana and Illinois, which commission houses received in their man. St. Louis soon gave an indication of their character by erowding their a firmer tone is manifested. Buyers who hav Chicago brokers with buying orders and been inclined to hold back are now in the marke steadily pushing the price of July up in and those who bought freely before are looking their own market until in about hair an for fresh supplies. Territory wools have begur hour they had the St. Louis price up 11sc to feel the effect of the stronger tone and good nour they had the St. Louis price up Psc over where it closed yesterday. New York sent one bunish item of news by stating range in the vicinity of 36@37c. Fleece wools that wheat taken for export there yesterday aggregated 360,000 busnels, 144,000 busners of which was for prompt shipment. An | ing. Australian wools continue in good demand utter absence of export inquiry was re- with prices hardening. The following are the ported to-day, however. Chicago received | quetations for leading descriptions: 18 cars of wheat, against 46 a year ago. 18@183-c; No. 1 combing, 22@23c; No. 2 combing, The trade here was rather more strongly impressed by the bad crop news in the latter half than in the forepart of the session | No. 1 Michigan combing, and Bradstreet's report showing 4,960,000 bu decrease in the world's visible also came to the assistance of the bulls, resulting in the York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@161&c. the assistance of the bulls, resulting in the price for May getting to 73%c and closing at 731c. The bad crop reports had a more decided effect on the July option, which

advanced 1%c. Corn was firm, but very dull, the fluctuations in the day's trading being confined to %c. There was but one feature to the market, enormous seaboard clearance. which amounted to 1,389,000 bus. This served to keep prices firm and caused 1/3c advance. May opened unchanged at 24%c, sold to

24%@24%c and closed at 24%c. Another day of extreme duliness was passed in the oats market, with absolutely nothing in the way of news to report. Prices were confined to a very narrow range and were controlled entirely by corn, Seaboard clearances were 51,000 bus. May opened a shade higher at 171/20171/c, settled at 174c and closed at that figure. Provisions were inclined to heaviness early in the day, although hog receipts were much less than expected. Yard prices were weaker and affected provision brokers to a certain extent. Near the close about all the early loss was recovered on good buying by English houses. May pork closed 21/2c higher at \$8.75; May lard, a shade higher at \$4.20@4.22, and May ribs 5c higher at \$4.65 bid.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday-Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 140; oats, 110; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. est. 72% 73% 72% 69% 23% 24% 26% Wheat-March ..... July Sept . Corn-March July ..... 25% 26% Oats-March ...... May ..... Pork-May 4.221/2 4.67% 4.72½ 4.67½ 4.70 4.72½ 4.67½ 4.70 Ribs-May Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 7212@7312c; No. 2 red, @8912c. No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 2 yellow corn, No. 2 oats, 1616@164c; No. 2 white, f. o. @21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@19%c. No. 2 rye, 23c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27@

Sec. No. 1 flaxsed, 78@81%c Prime timothy seed, \$2.65@2.70. Mess pork, per brl. \$8.65@8.70. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4.12%@4.15. Short-rib sides, loose, \$4.55@4.85; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.75@5; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.75@4.825; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17 Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.30c; granulated, 4.76c. Receipts-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 corn. 71,000 bu; oats, 213,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 204,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 22,705 bris. Market stradier, with demand slow and old prices bid. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat dull at 34@35c. Corn meal dull. Rye quiet; No. 2

Western, 37@374c. Barley quiet at 26@264c. Wheat-Exports, 8,987 bu. Spot dull, but firmer; No. 2 hard winter, 78%c. Options opened easier all day on bad crop news, Southwestern buying, local short demand and a heavy reduction in 112,065 brls.

DR. J. A. MARTIN. Office phone, 1628.

Residence, 1278. Office, 58 East Ohio St. | Dr. J. A. Suttoliffe, Bradstreet's visible; closed strong at 1/26 %c net advance; No. 2 red, March, 80% @80 15-16c, closed at 80%c; May, 78% @79%c, closed at 79%c. Corn-Receipts, 43,875 bu; exports, 154,124 bu, Spot steady; No. 2, 29%c; yellow, 30%c. Options

opened steady and were firm all day with wheat, closing unchanged to %c net higher; March closed at 29%c; May, 30 1-16@30%c, closed at 30%c.
Oats—Receipts, 162,100 bu; exports, 50,540 bu.
Spot dull; No. 2, 22c. Options quiet, but steady, closing %c higher; May closed at 21%c.
Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides firm. Leather strong. Wool firm. Beef quiet. Cut meats firm. Lard steady;

Western steam, \$4.40; refined steady. Pork firm, Tailow dull. Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime rude, 20c; prime yellow, 231/2c asked. Coffee-Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points advance. Cables were rather better than expected and had a favorable influence in the session. Trading was small and in the ab-sence of outside interest the market became easier late in the day; closed quiet at 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales, 6,500 bags, including: March, 8.20c; April, 8.20@8.25c; May, 8.25c; September, 8.40c. Soot coffee—Rio weak; No. 7, invoice 81cc, jobbing 9c. Mild dull: Cordova, 14@1514c. Sales, 5,000 bags Santos, No. 7, at 814c, cost and freight, late yesterday. Rio— Receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 283,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 21,042 bags, inluding 19,898 from New York; New York stock to-day, 304,292 bags; United States stock, 387,938 bags; affoat for the United States, 329,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 716,938 bags, against 503,762 last year. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 35-16c; sales, 1,127 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 35-16c, ex.-ship; 403 bags molasses, 89 test, at 211-16c, ex.-ship; refined

Decrease in Available Supply. NEW YORK, March 23 .- Special cable and elegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 967,000 bu; affoat for an in Europe, reported decrease, 3,996,000 bu; total decrease in world's available, 4,963,000 bu. Corn, decrease, 821,000 bu. Oats, increase, 302,000 bu. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat not covered in the official visible supply statement include 42,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 36,000 at Cleveland and 25,000 in Northwestern interior elevators, where

stocks have long remained practically unchanged.

Fort William, Ont., 73,600 at various Manitoba storage points and 38,000 in Milwaukee private TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Marca 23.-Flour quiet, steady and urchanged. Wheat opened higher, became strong and advanced, with occasional spurts of activity. The expected heavy decrease in the world's visible supply offset the bear news and caused a better tone. Futures closed fully 2c higher for July than yesterday, with May also higher. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 95c nominal; track, 98@99c; May, 90c asked; July, 74%@74%c. Corn-Futures dull, but firm and higher on heavy exports. Spot higher; No. 2, cash, 21½c bid; May, 22½c bid; July, 23½c bid. Oats firm for futures, with spot steady; No. 2, cash, 17½c bid; May, 18½c bid; July, 17½c bid. Rye firm at 34c, track. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.40@1.45. Bran dull, but firm and scarce; sacked, east track, worth nominally 52@55c. Flaxseed nominal at 75c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.60@2.65. Hay quiet, but firm; prairie, \$4@7.50; timothy, \$6@ 11.50. Butter firm; creamery, 14601914. 11.50. Butter firm; creamery, 14@19\sec; dairy, section 150. Eggs steady at 7c. Whisky, \$1.17. Cotton 16s and bagging unchanged. Pork higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.60@9.10. Lard higher; prime steam, \$4.05; choice, \$4.12\standard bacon—Boxed

shoulders, \$4.95; extra short-clear, \$5.30; ribs, \$5.40; shorts, \$5.55. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoul-

ments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, LIVERPOOL, March 23,-Wheat-Spot quiet demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cali fornia, 68 3½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 28 7¼d. Flour steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 88 6d. Bacon steady; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 lbs, 20s; short-ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long-clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 27s; short-clear middes, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s 6d clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 20s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 23s. Tallow, fine North American, 18s 3d. Beef, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 47s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine Western, 48s 9d; medium Western, 43s 9d. Lard quiet; prime Western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s. Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, 57s 6d. Butter, finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 4%d; hind quarters, 6d. BALTIMORE, March 23.-Flour dull and un changed; receipts, 8,453 bris; exports, 178 bris

Wheat dull and easy; spot, 87c bid; receipts 17,064 bu; exports none; Southern wheat sample, 88@89c. Corn easy; spot. 27%@27%c May. 28@28%c; steamer mixed, 26@26%c; receipts 221,591 bu; exports, 269,871 bu; Southern white ing them from having a greater effect. corn, 281/623c; Southern yellow, 28c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 25@26c; receipts, 18,234 bu; exports none. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 4016@40%c receipts, 26.280 bu; exports, 17.142 bu. Hay easy choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights dull and weak; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2%d April; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 1%d. March; 3s, April. Butter firm and unchanged Eggs weak; fresh, 9c. Cheese steady. CINCINNATI, March 23.-Flour quiet easy. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 91c; receipts, 5,56 bu; shipments, 1,300 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 25c. Oats firm: No. 2 mixed, 19@19½c. Ry steady: No. 2, 36@37½c. Lard steady at \$4.05

Bulk meats quiet at \$4.85@4.50. Bacon steady at \$5.55@5.65. Whisky steady; sales, 721 bris on basis of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter firm. Sugar firm. Eggs weak at 7½c. Cheese firm and unchanged. seconds there were sellers of May at from 72% c down to 72% c, against yesterday's closing price of 72% c. But there was found to be a host of buyers at more money. The TOLEDO, Match 23.—Wheat firm and higher; No. 2, cash, 92% c; to arrive, 33c; May, 95% c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 24% c. Oats active; No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye duil; No. 2, cash, 37% c. Clover seed active; prime, cash and March, \$5.25, April, \$5.10. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 37% c. DETROIT, March 23.-Wheat about steady

BOSTON, March 23.-There is a sharper de mand in the wool market here this week and lines of fine medium and fine are calling for 35c on the scoured basis, while staple wools have advanced ic and the demand has ruled better, but there has only been a limited offer-Ohio and Pennsylvania Fleeces-X and above, 21@22c. No. 1 Illinois No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19c. Delaine, Michigan, 19c. Unwashed Medium - Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 18@19c; Kentucky and Inliana three-eighths-blood combing, 18@19c. Missouri quarter-blood combing, 18c; Missouri threeeighths-blood combing, 18c; braid combing, 17c Lake and Georgia, 17@18c Texas Wools-Spring medium (12 months), 116 21/2c; scoured price, 30@31c. Spring fine (12 months), 10@12c; scoured price, 25c, Territory Wools-Mentana, medium and 94611c; scoured price, 34c; staple, 36c. Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, scoured price, 33@34c; staple, 35@35c. Australian (scoured basis)—Combing, superfine 18@49c; combing, good, 43@45c; combing, average, 40@42c. Queensland combing, 43@45c.

LONDON, March 23.-At the wool auction sales to-day 16,253 bales were offered and the withdrawals numbered 2,000 bales. The attendance was good and the catalogue included a good selection of New South Wales and New Zealand wools. A fine selection of merinos and cross breds was bought by the American representa tives at extreme prices. A small quantity of Kaffarin, Cape of Good Hope and Natal woots sold 5 per cent, higher, while poor wools ruled unchanged, but firm in tone. The demand from the continent and home trade shows no im provement. Lambs were in demand and realized good prices. The American purchases to-day amounted to 5,000 bales. Following are the sales New South Wales-5,503 bales in detail: scoured, 11d@1s 11/d; greasy, 4%@11d. Queens land-2,749 bales; scoured, 111/2d@ls 2d; greasy 64@11d. Victoria-2.436 bales; scoured. greasy, 51/2d@1s 1d. South Australia-40 bales; greasy, 51-28d. Tasmania-346 greasy, 7½d@ls. New Zealand-3,672 bales; scoured, 9d; greasy, 6@lld. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-1,146 bales; scoured, 10½d@ls 3d; greasy, 4%@7%d.

clear, 161/2@17c; light fine, 91/2@13c; heavy fine, 71/2@91/2c; medium, 121/2@141/2c; tub-washed, 181/2@231/2c.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.-Wool-Market firm

Hides and Leather. CHICAGO, March 23 .- The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review of March 24 will say: Although the several selections of packer hides are from 32 to 42 per cent, higher than at this time last year, and from 50 to 131 per cent, higher than at this time in 1894, there seems to be no ten dency to shade prices. On the contrary son selections have actually brought an advance. F the first time in the history of the trade ligh Texas steer hides were sold this week at premium over the heavy selection. About 7.0 of the heavy weights brought 8½c, while 1,20 light weights realized 8½c. Another new high price mark was the sale of two cars of Colorado steer hides at 7%c. The country hide market if firm prices. There are constant rumors of a vances, but as a rule the tanners are selling at the rates that have ruled for some time back.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 23.-Butter-Receipts, 8,913 Market steady; Western creamery, Elgins, 19c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese-Re-2,949 packages. Market steady; State, full skims, 214663c. Eggs-Receipts, 18.99

arge, 96/1214c; small. 2@1214c; part skims, 56 packages. Market quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 104c; Western, 104c; Southern, 94@10c CHICAGO, March 23 .- On the Produce Exhange to-day the butter market was firm; reamery, 10/0181/2c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese firm at 0%@11c. Eggs firm; fresh, 9@9%c. KANSAS CITY, Merch 23 .- Butter firm; ceipts heavy; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 10@13c Eggs-Receipts to-day were heavy; demand light and feeling weak; strictly fresh, 71/2c.

WILMINGTON, March 22. - Rosin firm; strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.50; Spirits of turpentine steady at 26@264c Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80. OIL CITY, March 23 .- Credit balances, 93c; cerfined, 64c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. SAVANNAH, March 23.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 27c. Rosin firm.

Cotton.

CHARLESTON, March 23.-Rosin firm at \$1.45

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.-Cotton steady middling, 615-16c; low middling, 614c; good ordi-nary, 64c; net receipts, 2,512 bales; gross receipts, 2,895 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,750 pales; exports coastwise, 4,445 bales; sales, 8,400 bales; stock, 272,357 bales. MEMPHIS, March 23.-Cotton quiet; middling 6 15-16c; receipts, 211 bales; shipments, 2,125 bales; stock, 91,506 bales; sales, 300 bales. NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton closed quiet middling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 7%c; sales

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 23.-The quiet usual to Tuesday, because of no mails, was more emphasized by the waiting for reports from the looded districts. With merchants from other sections there was more doing and considerable business resulted for current wants. There was a wide inquiry for all manufactures of wool and many very good orders were placed. Printing cloths in fair demand at 2 9-16c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Pig iron easy; Southern, \$10@11.50; Northern, \$10.50@12.50. Copper quiet; brokers, 11.85c; Exchange, 11.80@12c. Lean quiet; brokers, 3,30c; Exchange, 3,4232@3,4736c. fin barely steady; straits, 13.30c; plates weak. Spelter dull; domestic, 3.15@4.20c. ST. LOUIS, March 23.-Lead strong at 3.171/26 3.22%c. Spelter firm at 3.90c bid.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Active

and Lower-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, March 23 .- Cattle-Receipts. 250; shipments light. There was a light supply of all grades. The market was strong on cows and heifers, but dull on medium fat steers;

Shippers, common to fair ..... Feeders, fair to good ...... 3.65@ 4.0 Stockers, common to good. Corresponding increases include 79,000 bushels at Cows, good to choice ..... Cows, fair to medium..... Cows, common and old..... Veals, good to choice ..... Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened active, with prices usually a shade higher. Order buyers were the leading traders. Later trade grew less active, with prices generally 5c lower than early in the day, The closing was quiet. Heavy packing and shipping ...... 3.95@4.121

> Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. The demand was good and the market stronger at quotations. Sheep, good to choice ..... Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs, common to medium..... 3.2564.00 Bucks, per head ...... 2.50@4.50 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, March 23 .- While the supply of cat-

tle was small, there were enough to meet the demand. Most of the cattle sold at \$4.2565, and

ders. \$4.80; extra short-clear, \$4.95; ribs, \$5.10; quite a number around \$3.90@4.20, while a few shorts, \$5.20. Receipts—Flour, 3.000 bris; wheat, poor dressed beef steers went as low as \$3.70. Sheep steady at \$2.50@4.50; receipts, 200; ship-western range feeders sold at \$3.70@4.75 and dis-ments, 300. Lambs steady at \$3.75@5.25.

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were in small supply for Tuesday and ruled firm.

sold around \$4.59 and Western lambs brought \$1.50@5.40.

Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 9,000.

Sf. LOUIS, March 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000;

hipments, 100. Market barely steady for all

choice native shipping steers, \$4.10@5, bulk at \$4.40@4.80; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.70

64.75, bulk at \$464.60; steers under 1,000 pounds,

\$2.65@4.25, bulk at \$3@4; cows and heifers. \$2@ 4.25, bulk at \$2.50@3.75; bulk of cows, \$2.50@3.25; bulls, \$2.20@3; Texas and Indian steers, fed, \$3.35@4.26, grass, \$3@3.70; cows and heifers, \$2

7.60@4.20, bulk at \$3.80@4; stockers and feeders,

Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 2,000. Market

56210c lower on the general run, the top being

Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments none. Market

strong; native muttons, \$2.55@4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50@3.40; lambs, \$4.50@5.50; Texas sheep,

cows and heifers, \$1.506(2.75; stockers and feeders,

Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 500. Market 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$3,95@4.05; heavies, \$3.90

@4.12½; packers, \$3.90@4.05; mixed and lights, \$3.90@4.19; Yorkers, \$3.95@4; pigs, \$3.40@3.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 3.009; shipments, 900. Market

EAST LIBERTY, March 23.-Cattle-Receipts

light and market steady; prime, \$4.50@5; good, \$4.50@4.65; feeders, \$3.60@4; buils, stags and cows,

\$1.75@3.50; yeal calves, \$5@5.50. Hogs-Receipts fair. Market active and prices

LOUISVILLE, March 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 25

Market quiet; shipping steers, \$3.8574.40; butchers, \$2.5574; stockers and feeders, \$2.5074.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,337. Market very weak; heavy, \$3.9574; medium, \$3.9074; light, \$3.5072.85;

No sheep nor lambs; prospects for unchanged prices; choice sheep, \$3.50@3.75; fair, \$2.75@3.25; extra lambs, \$4.60@5; fair. \$4@4.50.

NEW YORK, March 23. -Beeves-Receipts, 347

no trading. Cables quote American steers at 11 @12c; sheep, 11@12c; refrigerator beef, 9@10c. Exports, 850 beeves, 1.533 sheep and 3,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 12. Market

Hogs-Receipts, 2,791. Market firm at \$4.2064.80.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,469. Market firm;

CINCINNATI, March 23.-Cattle strong at \$2.5

\$4.75; receipts, 200; shipments none. Hogs steady at \$3.25@4.10; receipts, 2.100; ship-

prime sheep, \$5; good lambs, \$6.10.

steady; lambs, \$4.20@5; muttons, \$2.50@4.25.

\$5.40@5.50; common to good, \$4.25@5.25.

grass and fed, \$3.20@3.89; spring lambs, \$7@10.

\$2.75@4.75; bulls, \$2,40@3,75,

4.25; best Yorkers, \$4.10@4.15.

steady; veals, \$4@6.

paid for better hogs than were received Monday

light, \$3.95@4.05; mixed, \$3.70@4.10; heavy, \$3.60

grades; fancy export steers, \$5.10@5.35;

There was a reaction in hogs to-day, prices

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p. m. Te ephones—Office, 907; residence, 427. tillery fed steers sold for \$4.65@4.90, which are PennsylvaniaShort Line the best prices of the year. Exporters were large buyers of 1,200 to 1,450 pound steers at \$4.60@5.10. Good to prime heifers brought \$3.50@4.25. Calves

was well taken at \$3.75@4 for heavy packing lots up to \$4.20 for choice heavy, with prime lights at \$4.16@4.15. Sales were largely at \$4.05@4.15, with best hogs selling 5c higher than a year ago.

There was a good demand for sheep and prices were stronger to 19c higher. A few inferior sheep sold around \$3@3.20, but most of the flocks sold for \$3.90@4.50, Westerns going at that range, with few selling below \$3.75. Lambs were rather slow of sale at \$3.50@4.25 for a few common lots up to \$5.50 for prime native flocks. Feeding lots to \$3.50 for prime native flocks. Washington, Baltimore,

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